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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE.**

**MR. HERBERT JOHNSON GEDGE** has been appointed a partner in our Hongkong Firm on and from this date. **JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.** Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [63]

**LECTURE.**

**COLONEL ELSDALE, R.E.** has kindly consented to deliver an address on "Our National Flag" in the St. Andrew's Hall on MONDAY, the 6th of March, at 5.15 P.M.

The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

His Excellency Major-General GABOON, C.M.G., will take the Chair.

**HENRY E. POLLOCK,** Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [639]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room, 2nd Floor, 102, N. B. ROAD, (SATURDAY), 4th March, 1899, Commencing at 3 P.M.

A COLLECTION OF VERY FINE CANTON IVORY CARVINGS, comprising:

CARD CASES, PAPER KNIVES, JEWELLERY, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

On View at the Undersigned's on FRIDAY, 3rd March, 1899.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

**PAUL BREWITT,** Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [640]

**FOR THE MAIL.**

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will be ready to-morrow and will contain:

Leading Articles.—

The Philippine and their Charges against the Americans.

The Korean Expedition.

Jaguas, Little Englanders, and Imperial Expansion.

The Police Report and Chinese Amalgamation to Singapore.

The Hongkong Land Investment Company.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

The War in the Philippines.

Hongkong Race Meeting.

Supreme Court.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

St. David's Day and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Sale of Race Ponies.

Flashing Drains and Watering Roads with Sea Water.

"The Yellow Dwarf."

Thrift of Jewellery House Clothes.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

National Bank of China, Limited.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Football.

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Local and District Intelligence.

Subscription \$12 per Annum payable in advance, postage 3d.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI** The Company's Steamship

"HAU LOONG,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 5th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [637]

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

**THE** Company's Steamship

"HORNZOLLERN,"

Captain E. Wotterdorn, will leave for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & CO.,** Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [638]

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE POLO CLUB** will be held at the Hongkong Club on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 8 P.M. to discuss the following subjects:—

(1) Whether position where China ponies shall be allowed to play in Tournament games in future.

(2) The building of a Polo Pavilion.

**H. B. DES VOUX, Capt. R.E.,** Polo Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1899. [634]

**GOOD SALESMAN WANTED** for store, some experience; \$150 to commence. Apply to

"Z."

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. [620]

**NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LIMITED.**

**WANTED,** a Qualified Person to fill the position of MANAGER of the above Company, dating from the 1st March, 1899. Apply by letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, to the General Manager, Amoy, Amoy, 16th January, 1899. [621]

**COLD STORAGE.**

**THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED,** is now preparing to receive orders for provisions for Cold Storage at EAST POINT at Moderate Rates.

**WM. PARLANE,** Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [604]

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!**

**ENORMOUS, STARTLING, SENSATIONAL, and UNPRECEDENTED BUSINESS** of the last few days.

**DARCS MARIONETTES** have decided to remain in Hongkong for

**ONE WEEK LONGER.**

"LET 'EM ALL COME" and see The Great Drama of "THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR." **ONE WEEK LONGER.**

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [636]

**MARRIED COUPLE** require APARTMENTS with Board, for two (2) months. State terms to "COMMERCIAL," Cave of Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 27th February, 1899. [539]

**LAUNCHES & KEROSENE ENGINES** FOR 2 HP. OR 200 HP.

**ABOUT 3,000 engines** in use—Stationary and Marine.

**UNION GAS ENGINE CO.,** San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.

Write for Particulars.

**BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.**

**THE** Offices of this Bank have been REMOVED This Day to the New Building on CONNAUGHT ROAD, the Praya Reclamation.

**J. G. F. AUGUSTIN,** Manager.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [575]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**THE** Offices of this Company's Agency have This Day been REMOVED to the New Building, 100 Housen Street, the Praya Reclamation.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,** Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [639]

**NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.**

ESTABLISHED 1822.

**CAPITAL** £1,000,000

**FUNDS (over)** £100,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**RADECKER & CO.,** Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [6193]

**THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.**

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

**PREFERENCE** Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

**W. HUTTON POTTS,** Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [63]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE** CERTIFICATE No. 50, dated 4th January, 1899, of the First Share No. 631 to 635 in the Company, standing in the name of Miss MARIA EMILIA D'ENCARNACAO, of Macao, has been LOST, and if the extinction of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereupon no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 29th February, 1899.

**GEO. L. TOMLIN,** Acting Secretary.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**CONTRIBUTING** SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1898, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **THOS. I. ROSE,** Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1899. [632]

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF CALL.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 6th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON ROOPER,** Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [64]

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).**

**SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE**

**UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.**

**CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.**

**MANUFACTURERS OF THE** Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

**HYDRAULIC AND STEAM TUBING, FIRE PROOFINGS of all kinds.**

**"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.**

**ASBESTOS BALANCE BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the Best Quality.**

**ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.**

**THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**

**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE** TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, **THE PRAYA CENTRAL, VICTORIA,** on THURSDAY, 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [610]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [625]

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [626]

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** DIVIDEND of 8% per Share and Bonus of 8% per Share for the first month ending 31st December, 1898, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **THOS. KEE,** Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [611]

**BEST YUBALUMP COAL FOR SALE.**

**THE** S.S. *Doga Maru* is expected here on or about 14th inst., carrying 2,500 tons of best Yubalump Coal from Japan. Any ship requiring same for use should apply to

**KWONG MAN WO,** No. 122, Business Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. [1153]

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [625]

**INTIMATIONS.**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE** THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order, **GEO. L. TOMLIN,** Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [430]

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE** ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be completely brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, **C. MOONEY,** Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [523]

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **JAMES DUNNAN,** Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899. [631]

**THE HONGKONG HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE** FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1899. [536]

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE** SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on THURSDAY, 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [610]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [625]

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